



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Bunichirou NAKAJIMA et al.**

Art Unit: **1641**

Application Number: **10/527,805**

Examiner: **Melanie J. YU**

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For: **FIXATION CARRIER AND SOLID PHASE**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

October 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the requirement for an election of species dated September 10, 2008, Applicants elect: Species I, a mite antigen protein.

Claims 4-25 read on the elected specie.

If any points remain at issue for which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local exchange number listed below.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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